Setting up of regional centres of AIIMS

3167. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up regional centres of AIIMS in semiurban centres across the country;

(b) if so, number of such centres to be set up in Orissa alongwith the name of places;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to provide cheaper facilities for diagnosis and treatment to the people across the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (d) The issue is under consideration.

C.G.H.S. facilities in Kerala

3168. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the districts in Kerala where CGHS facilities are available; and

(b) the approved private hospitals in Kerala where the CGHS beneficiaries can get the treatment free of cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Trivandrum is the only city in Kerala where CGHS facilities are available.

(b) CGHS beneficiaries can take treatment in private hospitals/diagnostic centres recognised under CGHS, Trivandrum *vide* Department of Health's O.M. No. S-11011/25/2001-CGHS-Desk-II/CGHS(P) dated 30th December, 2002 as per list given at Statement.

Statement

List of Private Hospitals diagnostic Centres recognised under CGHS Trivandrum

Sl. No.	Hospitals	Sl. No.	Diagnostic Centres
1.	S.U.T. Hospital, Pattom, Trivandrum	1.	Doctors Diagnositic & Research Centre, Ullur, Trivandrum
2.	Cosmopolitan Hospital, Murinjapalam, Pattom, Trivandrum.	2.	Devi's Scan (P) Limited, Opp. Medical College High School, Kumarapuram, Trivandrum.
3.	P.R.S. Hospital, Killippalam, Trivandrum.	3.	Scan House Dr. Gopinath's Diagnostic Services, Near Medical College, Trivandrum.

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4.	Vanchinad Hospital, Pongummood, Trivandrum	4.	ADS Scan & Hospital Limited, Near Medical College, Trivandrum.
5.	G.G. Hospital, Pattom, Trivandrum	5.	Diagnostic Service, Near Medical College, Trivandrum.
6.	S.P. Fort Hospital, Fort, Trivandrum.		
7.	Jubilee Memorial Hospital, Meads Lane, Palayam, Trivandrum.		
8.	Chaithanya Eye Hospital & Reserach Institute, Kesavadasapuram, Trivandrum.		

Poor condition of Cardiology Department in RML Hospital

3169. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the poor condition of Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital's Cardiology Department;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that senior doctors of the department in the hospital have left and no other senior doctor has been posted in their place; and

(c) the steps taken to improve the condition of the hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (c) A full fledged Cardiology Department is in existence in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital. However, presently 2 doctors are working in cardiology Department against the sanctioned strength of 7 doctors. Steps are being taken to fill up the vacant posts.

Clinical trials of AIDSVAX vaccine

3170. SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that after completion of phase-III clinical trials AIDSVAX vaccine has failed in its primary goal of demonstrating its efficacy to prevent HIV infection;

(b) if so, the details of the project; and

(c) what steps NACO is taking in regard to prevention and control of AIDS in the country?